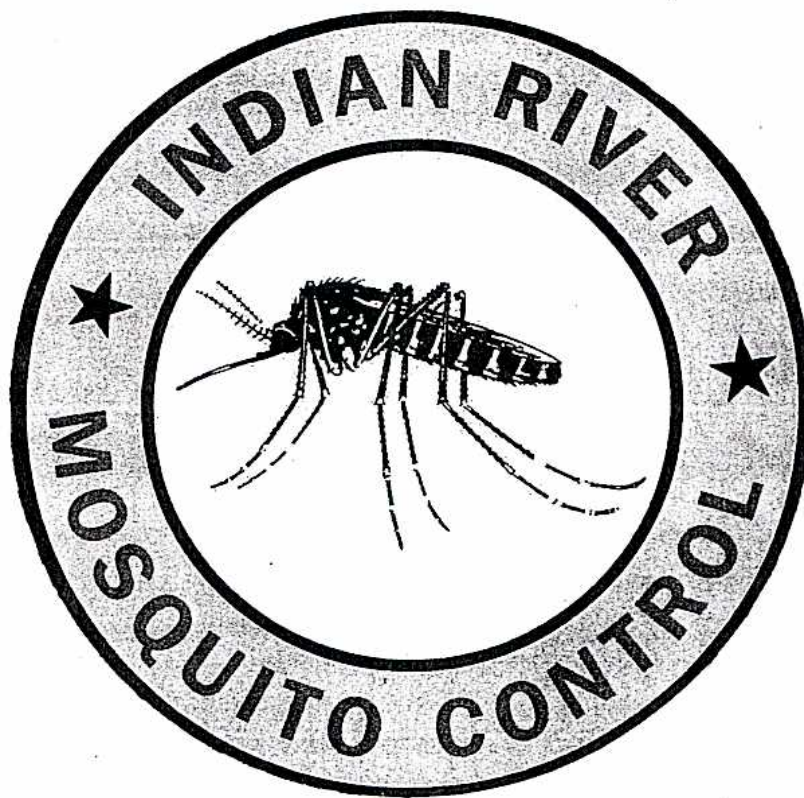
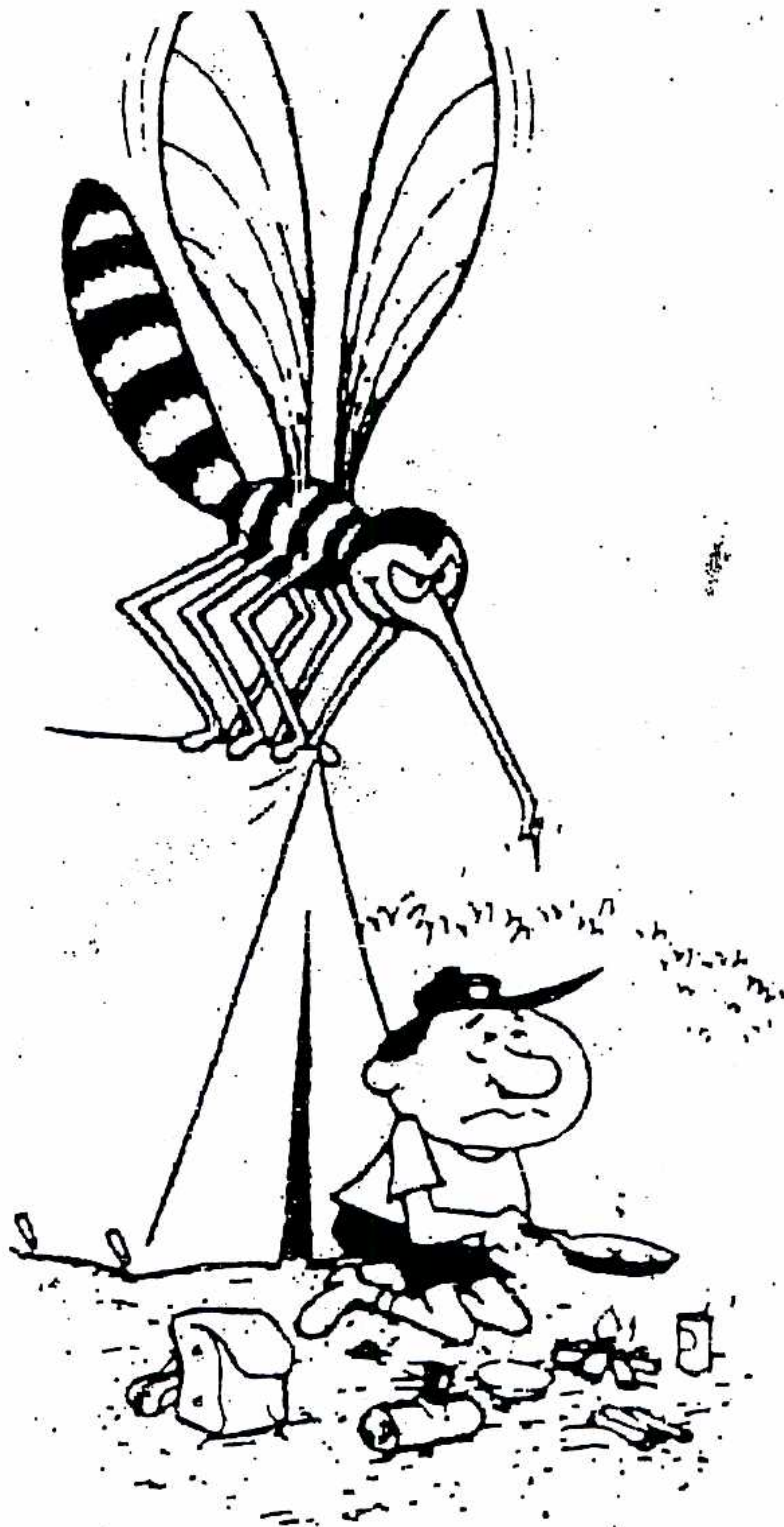


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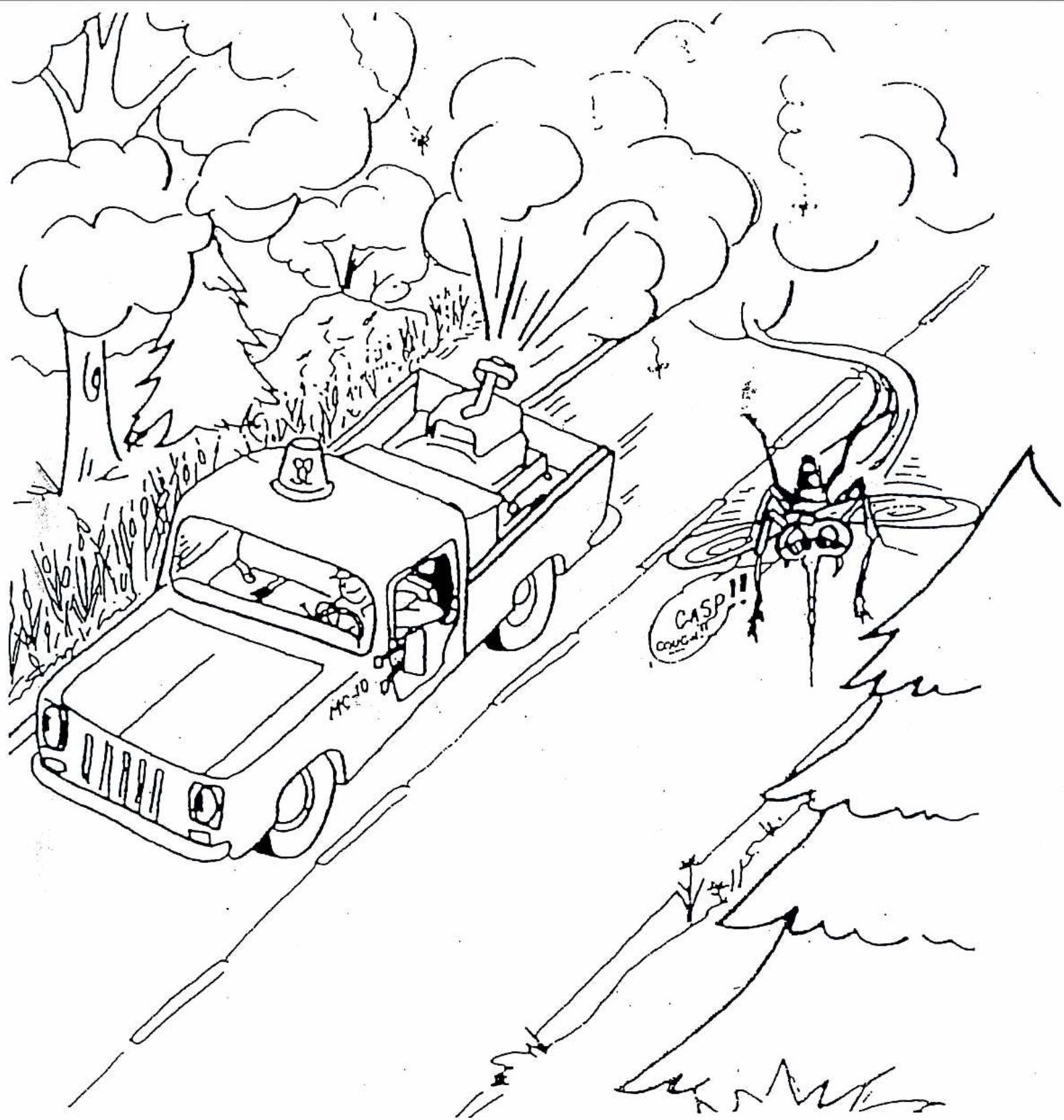


**PEST CONTROL AND MOSQUITO CONTROL SPECIALISTS  
CAN KEEP MOSQUITOES FROM SPOILING  
YOUR SUMMER FUN!**

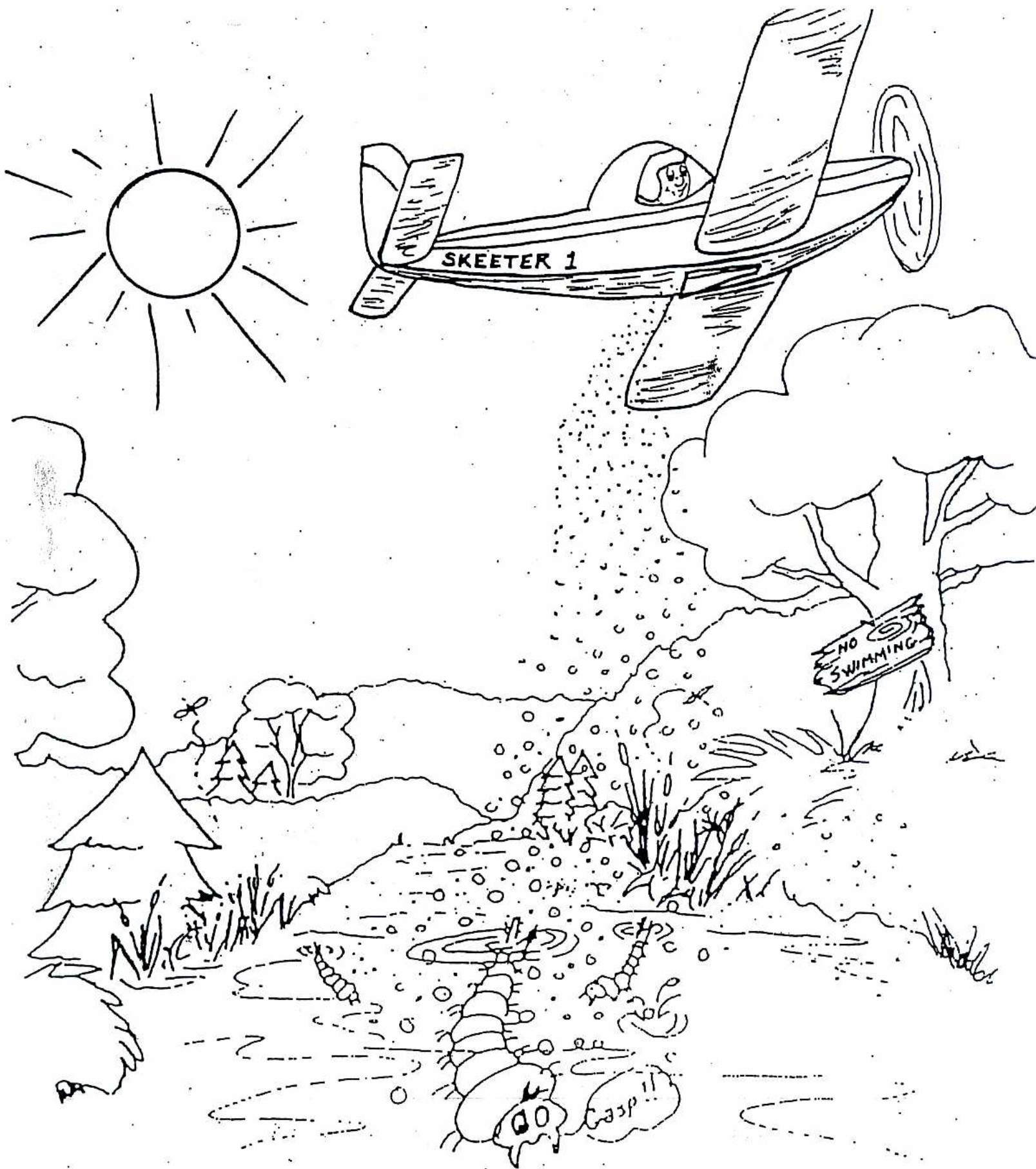


**IN THE SUMMER, YOU WILL ENJOY PICNICS, BALL GAMES, AND SWIMMING POOLS MORE IF YOU DON'T HAVE MOSQUITOES. HAVE FUN THIS SUMMER!**





**WHEN MOSQUITOES BECOME ADULTS THEY FLY AROUND AND ARE SPRAYED AT NIGHT WHEN THEY ARE MOST ACTIVE. IF YOU SEE A MOSQUITO CONTROL TRUCK IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, NEVER FOLLOW OR RIDE YOUR BIKES THROUGH THE SPRAY.**

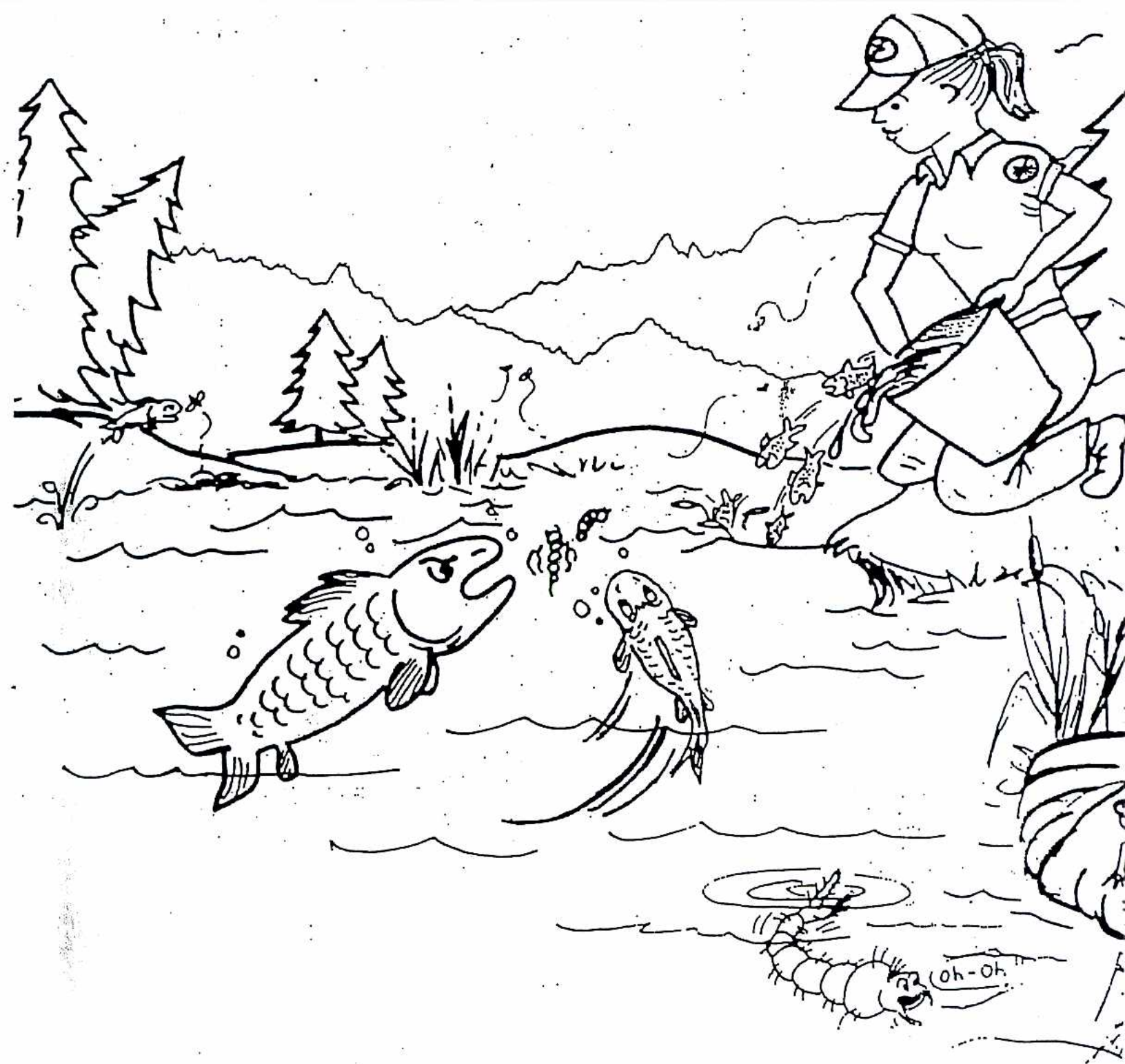


**SOMETIMES AIRPLANES ARE USED TO TREAT  
AREAS THAT PEOPLE CANNOT GET INTO.**



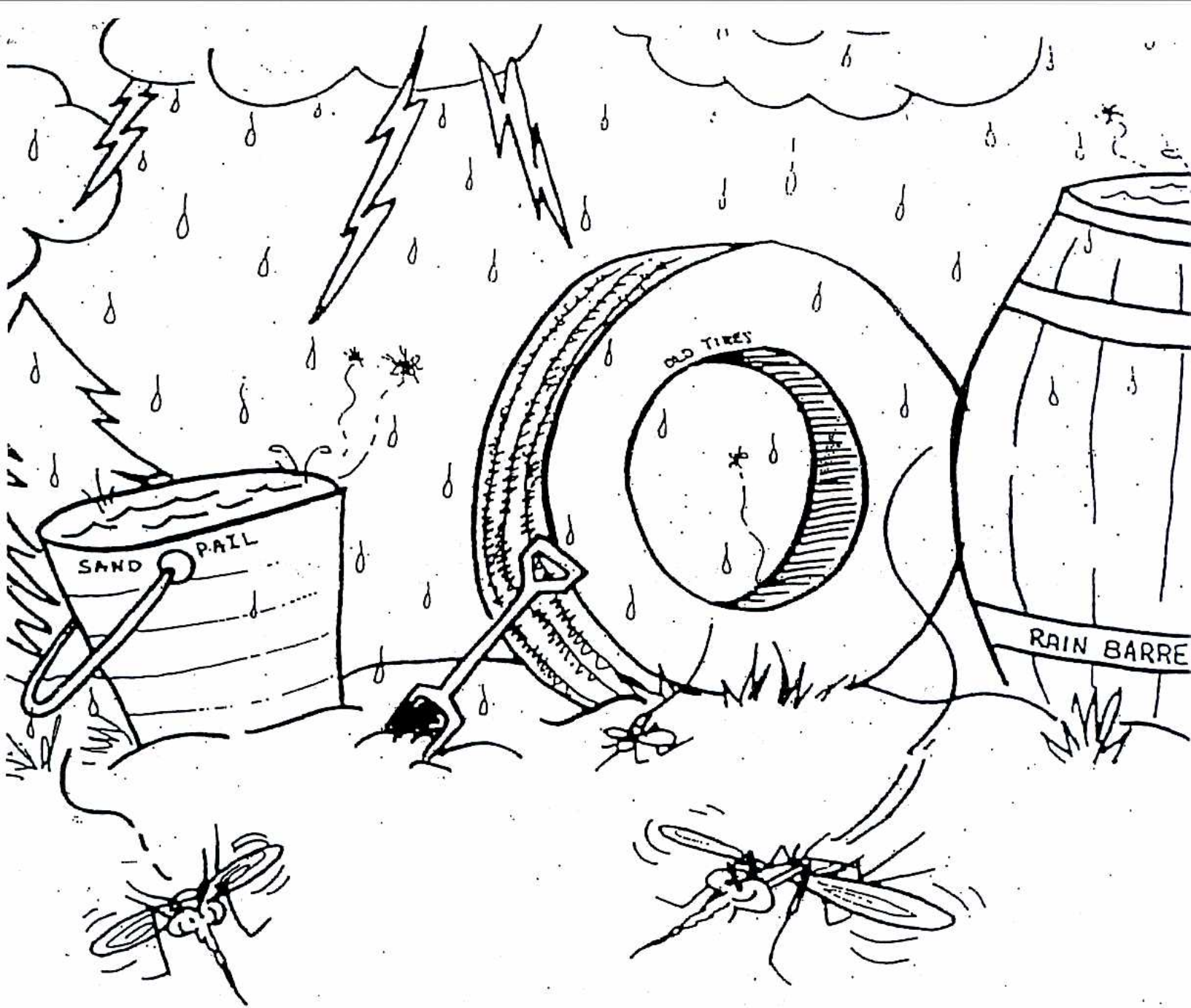


**MOSQUITO WORKERS USE SPECIAL INSECTICIDES TO CONTROL MOSQUITOES WHEN THEY ARE STILL VERY SMALL. ONLY SMALL AMOUNTS ARE NEEDED AND THE WORKERS ARE TRAINED AND VERY CAREFUL**



**FISH AND FROGS HELP TO CONTROL MOSQUITOES.  
THEY EAT THE LARVA OF MOSQUITOES BEFORE THEY  
CAN BECOME ADULTS. IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO PUT FISH  
IN FARM AND ORNAMENTAL PONDS.**





**MOSQUITOES NEED WATER TO HATCH AND GROW. BE SURE TO  
EMPTY WADING POOLS AND TOYS AFTER IT RAINS. ASK YOUR  
MOM AND DAD TO CHECK FOR ANY LOW SPOTS OR OBJECTS IN  
YOUR YARD THAT CAN HOLD WATER, AND GET RID OF THEM.  
DON'T RAISE MOSQUITOES**





**MOSQUITOES BITE PEOPLE, BIRDS AND  
ANIMALS TO OBTAIN BLOOD. THEY  
NEED BLOOD SO THEIR EGGS CAN GROW.**



**BESIDES CAUSING AN ITCH, PEOPLE CAN BECOME  
VERY SICK FROM DISEASES WHICH MOSQUITOES CARRY**



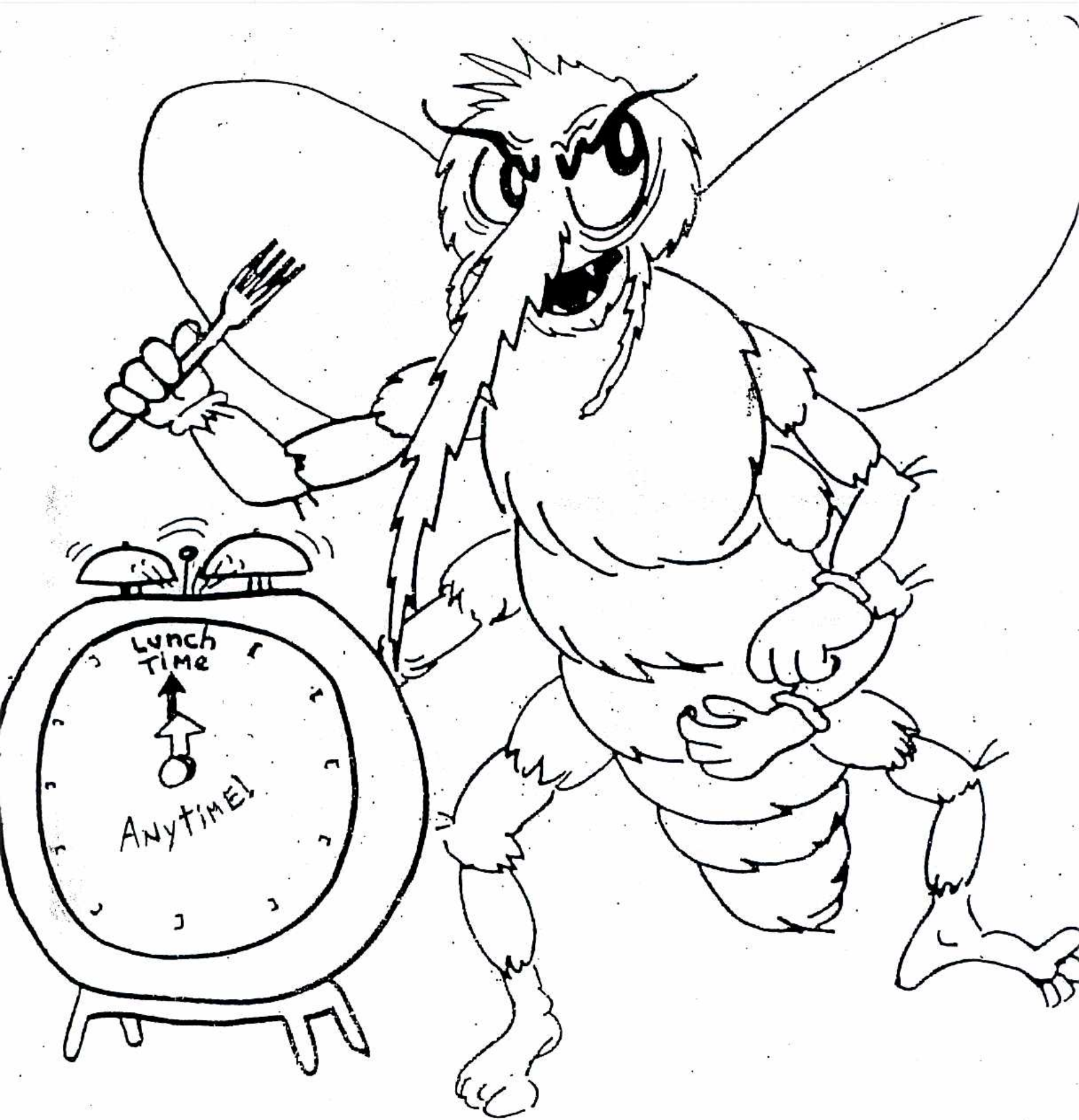


**MOSQUITO BITES CAN ALSO MAKE YOUR DOG SICK !  
THEY CARRY DOG HEARTWORM DISEASE**

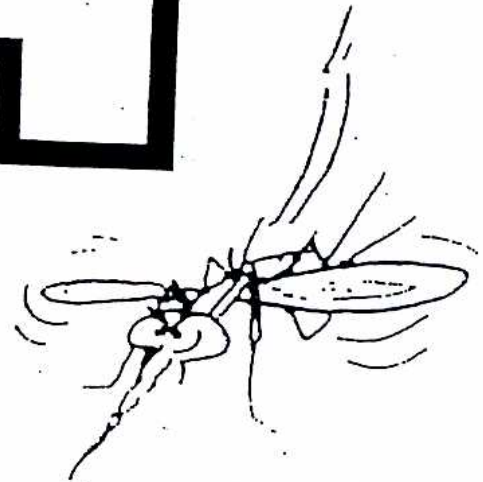
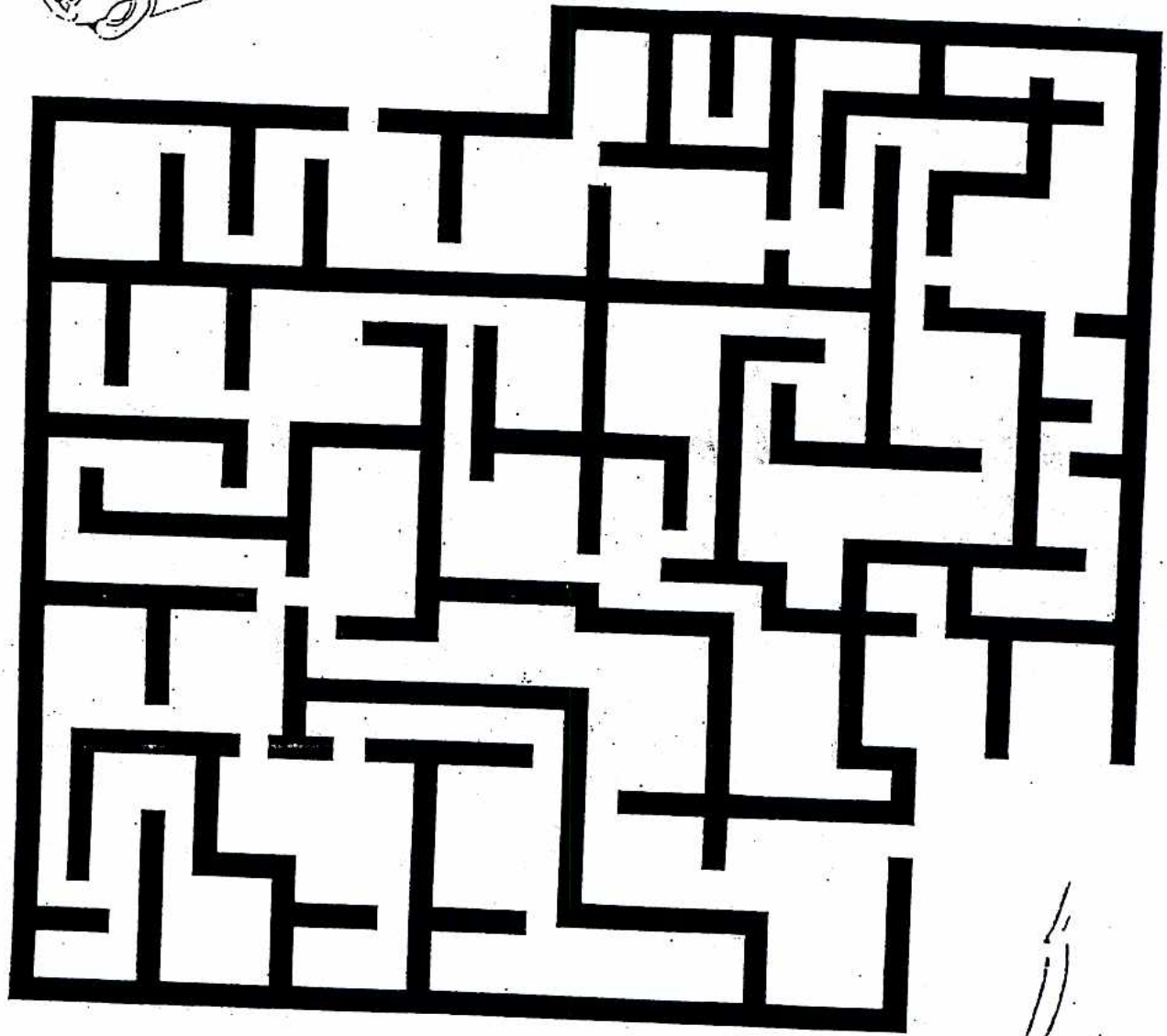
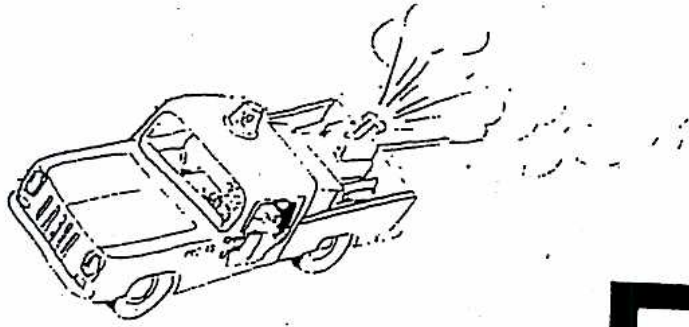


**TO KEEP PEOPLE AND ANIMALS FROM GETTING SICK,  
MOSQUITOES NEED TO BE CONTROLLED**





**MOSQUITOES CAN BITE ANYTIME, BUT USUALLY  
ARE THE WORST IN THE EVENING OR EARLY MORNING**



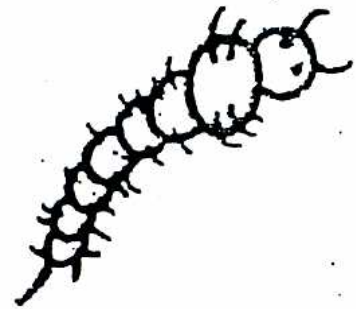
**HELP THE MOSQUITO CONTROL  
WORKER FIND THE MOSQUITO**



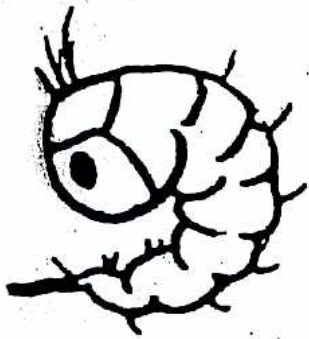


MOSQUITO  
EGGS

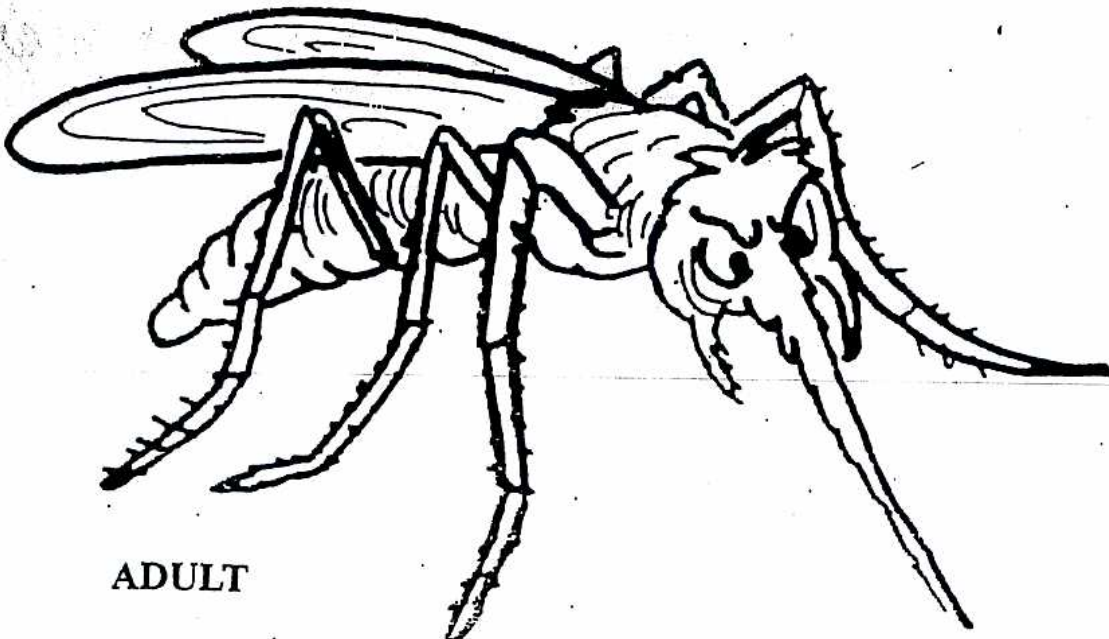
A MOSQUITO STARTS  
OUT AS A VERY TINY  
EGG. IT CHANGES AS  
IT GROWS THROUGH  
SEVERAL STAGES. THIS  
IS CALLED METAMORPHOSIS.  
ONLY ADULT MOSQUITOES  
CAN FLY.  
ONLY THE FEMALE  
MOSQUITO BITES



LARVA



PUPA



ADULT

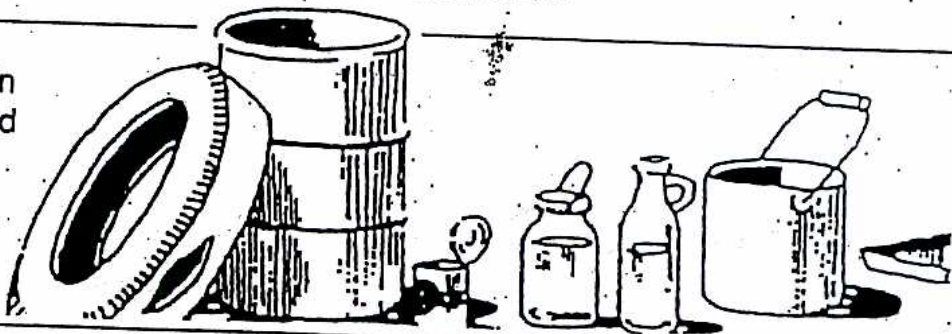


# HOW YOU CAN STOP MOSQUITOES!

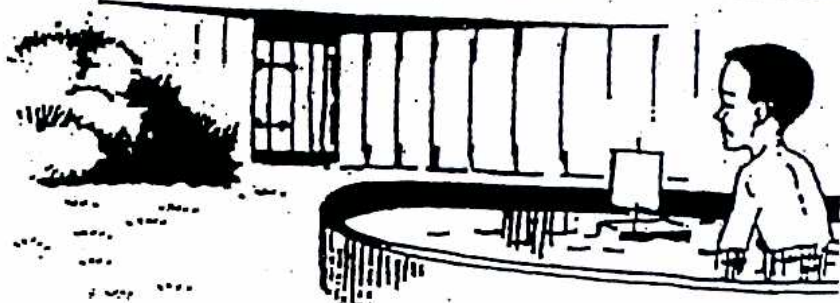
## CHECK YOUR YARD & HOME...

If there are any places around your home where water collects, such as water holding containers, house cooler drains, and ornamental ponds - YOU MAY BE RAISING MOSQUITOES!

**YOU SHOULD...** Get rid of old tires, tin cans, bottles, jars, buckets, drums, and other containers, or empty them on a weekly basis.



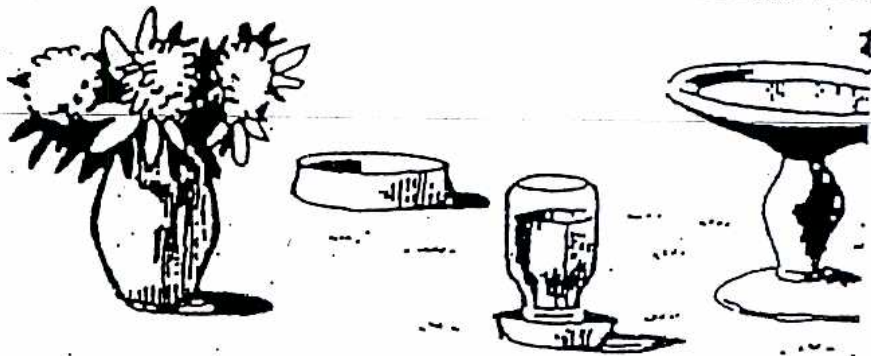
**YOU SHOULD...** Empty your small toddlersize plastic wading pool weekly and store it indoors when not in use. Make certain your backyard swimming pool is properly cared for while on vacation.



**YOU SHOULD...** Repair leaky pipes, outside faucets, and move house cooler drain hoses frequently.

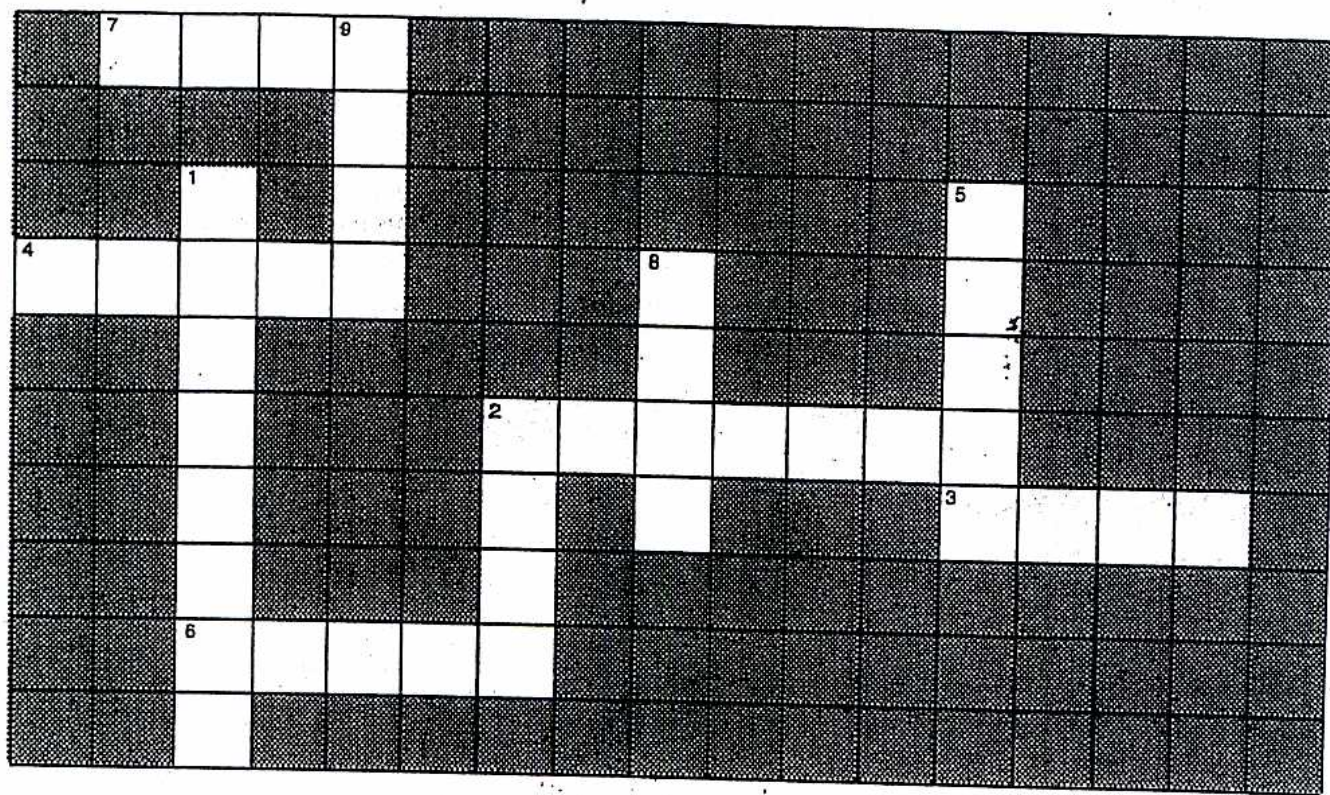


**YOU SHOULD...** Change water and scrub vases holding flowers or cuttings twice each week - or grow cuttings in sand; scrub and change water in bird baths twice weekly; empty water pans for pets daily.





mosquitoes, let's see what you have learned. Try to complete the following puzzle challenge, most of the answers can be found within this book or use the word bank at the bottom of the page.



### ACROSS

2. Mosquitoes carry \_\_\_\_\_ to people and animals.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ provides water for mosquitoes to breed in.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ live where mosquitoes do and eat them.
6. Sometimes mosquitoes breed in old \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Stage of mosquito development just before they become adults, \_\_\_\_\_.

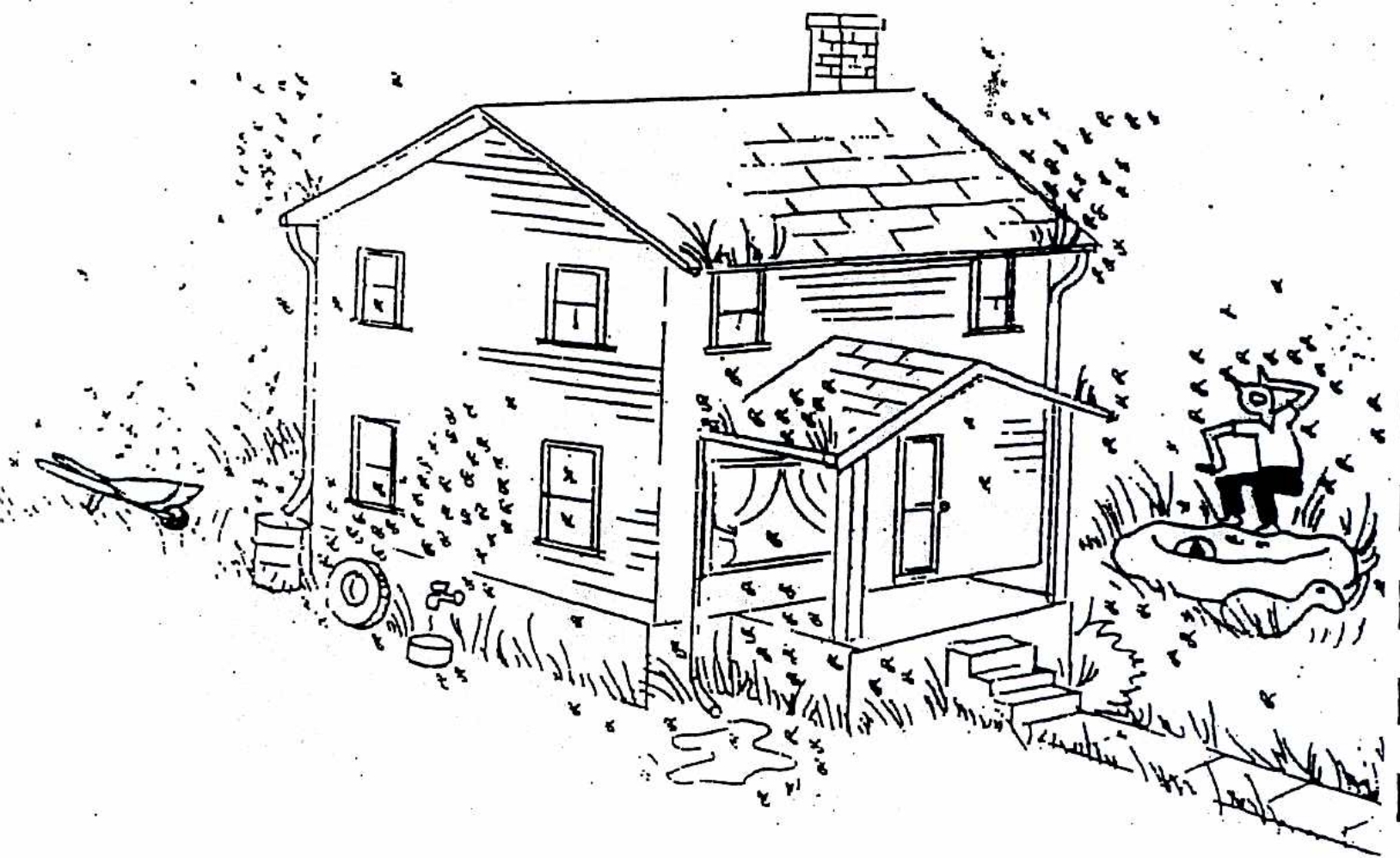
### DOWN

1. \_\_\_\_\_ control is the agency to call when mosquitoes are a problem.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are animals which can be infected by mosquito-borne disease.
5. Mosquitoes need \_\_\_\_\_ to grow and develop.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ eats mosquito larvae too!
9. Female mosquitoes need blood so their \_\_\_\_\_ can grow.

### WORD BANK

PUPA FISH RAIN TIRES MOSQUITO DOGS WATER EGGS DISEASE FROGS



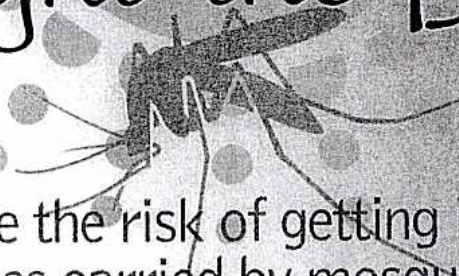


**DON'T RAISE MOSQUITOES AT YOUR HOME**

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# Fight the Bite



Reduce the risk of getting ill from viruses carried by mosquitoes.

## Practice the 5D's:

- Don't go outdoors between **DUSK & DAWN** when mosquitoes are most active.
- To protect against bites, **DRESS** so your skin is covered with clothing.
- Apply mosquito repellent containing **DEET\*** to bare skin and clothing.
- Empty containers and **DRAIN** stagnant water so mosquito wrigglers can't grow up to become biters.